

EIGHT PAGES

HARD RAIN SWEEPS THE COKE REGION; THEN SNOW FALLS

Real Touch of Blustery Weather Gives Pedes- trians Annoyance.

MERCURY TAKES A SUDDEN DROP

Bit of Sleet Accompanied by a Driving Wind. Makes Navigation Almost Difficult; Cold Snap Is Forecast and Shivers Promised; A Near Blizzard

A hard rain which swept the coker region during the night turned to snow and sleet this morning. Pedestrians had their troubles navigating and vehicle traffic was impaired. The snow and sleet were accompanied by a driving wind, which added to the general discomfort.

mind, except during the night of December 23 and morning of December 24, when the first real snow fell.

Slippery streets are promised, with

Cadwalder alleged that Rhodes picked a fight in a hotel and followed

Rhodes left the hotel and was caught

old and not physically strong, but the babies are healthy.

Near the Hanan home, 18 months ago, triplets were born in another

The block is about four miles from the town of Braxton, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Senator Clark, Davis' colleague, announced the death in a glowing eulogy.

He was found dead in his room here today. He had retired last night

arrive either tomorrow or Sunday

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News From Nearby Towns.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. W. Holt returned to her home here on train No. 15 Wednesday after a few days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Charles Stark at Confluence.

Miss Nora Tolton was a shopper and visitor in Connelleville yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connelleville made a New Year's call on town friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. Holt and son Thomas returned to their home here Wednesday after having made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark and family at Confluence.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Ogbert arrived at their home here Wednesday after having spent the last two weeks with Pittsburg and Charleston friends.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson left Wednesday for Connelleville and Uniontown to make a short visit with friends.

Boyd Dye of Connelleville was in town yesterday.

Leslie Faust was a business caller in Connelleville Wednesday.

Roscoe Hyatt made a business trip to Connelleville yesterday.

A very delightful New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham on Commercial street Tuesday evening. The Misses Ham as hostesses of the event. The following were the guests present: Lucy Linderman and Olive Cunningham, Gertrude Sipe, Ruth Saylor, May Rafferty, Lucy Linderman, Pearl and Mildred Potter, Dorothy and Irene Jackson, Anna Nicholson, Eliza Shaw, Della Corlett, Ophelia and Florie Cunningham, Mary and Bertha Ringler, Lloyd Linderman, Walter Chick, Fred Rafferty, Russell Holt, Carl Welch, Roger Welch, Elmer Wolff, Bert Potter, Gran Waters, Frank and Ross Cunningham, Joseph Wiltrout, Denzel Holt, Clyde Cunningham, Lester Faust, Sherman Nicholson, Fred Spelcher, Walter Sheldon and Benford Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham. At the call of the New Year the merry crowd departed for their homes.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Holt spent Thursday in Connelleville shopping and visiting friends.

E. K. Bailey was in Uniontown and Connelleville Thursday.

Robert Therpe of Green Brier, was a business caller in town today.

Miss Bertha Chick was the guest of her cousin Mrs. E. Royer at Confluence, the first part of this week.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Ella of Sugar Land, were shoppers and visitors in town Thursday.

Richard McCall arrived here last evening on train No. 14 suffering with a badly unsmooth foot, sustained while at work on the L. & O. railroad at Connelleville.

Austin Tissue of Whit Corner, spent Thursday in town.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 2.—Samuel G. Britt, after a brief illness with pneumonia died at his home in Georgetown township at 10 minutes after 12 o'clock Wednesday morning in the 76th year of his age. The funeral will be from the Baptist church at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Baptist cemetery here. The deceased is survived by his wife and nine children, namely, Carrie, Mary and Nellie, Charles and William at home, Francis and Robert in Smithfield, John and P. C. in Georgetown. He leaves a large estate principally in land. 200 acres in the home tract in Georgetown township and about 30 acres in Nicholson township on the New Geneva Road, a few miles from Smithfield. Thirty acres of the latter is underlaid with coal.

The first deliveries by parcel post consisting of several packages went out from this office on the first of January.

Juniper Wolfe and wife from out R. P. D. No. 4 were borough shoppers New Year's Day.

Edna Smiley, of Smithton; W. P. Stewart, Point Marion; Henry S. Annawalt, Fairmont; W. Van were recent arrivals at Georgetown.

Mrs. Curtis McCall was a Uniontown shopper between trains Monday.

Miss Marie Mathiot is ill with pneumonia.

Sylvanus Deffenbach and wife of Nicholson were borough shoppers in Smithfield New Year's Day.

John Martin, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, called on relatives here Tuesday and stopped over night with Mrs. J. C. Rubin, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend of Jacobs Creek Road, called on Mrs. Hannah Abraham, Mrs. Townsend's mother New Year's Day.

Dr. W. A. Longacker of East End, Pittsburg, is here on account of the illness of Miss P. Mathiot, his wife's sister.

PENNYSVILLE.

PENNYSVILLE, Jan. 3.—The Pennsville Coke Company is cleaning up its yard and pit this week preparatory to starting to fire about 20 ovens.

Miss Sue Keusey of Dunlo, Cambria county, Pa., is visiting Pennsville friends.

The Rev. Bowman, pastor of the Pennsville United Evangelical church is conducting revival services here this week in the church.

William, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mier, who has been quite ill, is improving. Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bitter is on a sick list.

Mrs. George McGeoghan and little daughter Susanna of Scottsde, visited Pennsville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Baker spent a few days this week at New Castle, Pa., visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bishop.

Misses Loma and Marion Plater, of Lincoln Place, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Harbouch.

Mrs. M. L. Richey spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. White, West Side, Connelleville.

Mrs. W. L. Marshall and son Arthur, Mrs. E. J. Ury and Miss S. Means were Scottsde shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Clark was a Connelleville shopper Thursday afternoon.

A suggestion for tonight, Aubrey Stock Company, at the Colonial Theatre.—Adv.



DRAPED MOIRE GOWN.
This is a one-color gown, made of chocolate-brown moire. There is an adaptation of the surplus in the waist, the sides of which are elegantly crossed and tied to the left, the lower end winding once around the body. Over the crossed ends in front there is a box-shaped panel. The skirt is in two parts, the upper part draped in pannier effect. The braiding and fringe match the material in color.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 3.—Miss Pauline Silverman was calling on friends in Connelleville, Thursday.

Colonial Theatre, Dunbar, Cols and Lakor in vaudeville Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission 10c to all.

Adv.

Miss Lizzie Hays of Mahoning, is spending a few days calling on her sister, Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lomont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahler of Uniontown, spent a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parr of Mahoning.

Minister James Duffy of Mahoning is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lomont.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of West Leavening, is here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Quimerson of Woodvale street.

William Karlocker, receiving word of the serious illness of his father, left today for his home in Adrian, Mich.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Connelleville today.

Mrs. Harry Bradley of the Furnace, spent Thursday calling on her mother, at Mount Braddock.

Misses Alice and Mary Bell were shopping in Connelleville today.

Antonio Bufano was transacting business in Connelleville today.

E. J. Carter, who represents the Fayette Candy Company of Uniontown, was a business caller here today.

Misses Pearl and Gladys Burr are spending a few days here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parr of Mahoning.

Miss Rosella Huber spent Wednesday at Youngwood the guest of her parents.

Miss Anna Jacobs resigned her position as clerk at Leche's store in Connelleville. Her resignation took effect the first of the year.

Frank Bell returned home from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., much improved.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 1.—Miss Daisy Johnson and Miss Sadie McCaskey were calling on Dawson friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas St. John was shopping and calling on Connelleville friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Pittsburg, Kansas, is spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr of Uniontown, were the guests of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Oglevee Wednesday.

A. E. Knight who has been ill at his home for the last 10 days is some what improved.

Louie Vinkovic was calling on Connelleville friends last evening.

Edward Wilhelm of Dunbar was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Mary Johnson is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at McKees Rocks and College.

The remains of the late Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm was laid to rest in the Dickerson Run Union Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Roy Riser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton at Leavening No. 3 yesterday.

P. E. Edwards was transacting business at Pittsburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Andrews of Albany, N. Y., are spending ten days here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bess Dunlap was shopping and calling on Connelleville friends yesterday.

The Aubrey Stock Company, is playing an indefinite engagement at the Colonial Theatre, bills changed Monday and Thursday. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Seats reserved over either telephone at Theatre.—Adv.

LECHE Annual White Sale

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 4th, and Ending Saturday, Jan. 11th

Clover Sale Price

Snow White Undermuslins at Reduced Prices

MUSLIN GOWNS.	"MARCELLA" COMBINATION SUITS.	MUSLIN SKIRTS
Lace and embroidery trimmed in Empire style or higher V neck.	Lace and Embroidery Trimmed.	Beautifully trimmed with embroidery.
45c Gowns C. S. P. 2.40	95c Suits C. S. P.90c	\$1.00 Skirts Clover S. P. \$2.00
50c Gowns C. S. P. 2.70	2.00 Suits C. S. P. 2.00	\$1.25 Skirts, Clover S. P. \$2.50
55c Gowns C. S. P. 3.00	\$1.50 Suits C. S. P. 1.50	\$2.25 Skirts, Clover S. P. \$2.15
60c Gowns C. S. P. 3.30	\$1.75 Suits C. S. P. 1.75	\$2.50 Skirts, Clover S. P. \$2.15
1.00 Gowns C. S. P. 4.00	\$2.50 Suits C. S. P. 2.50	\$3.50 Skirts, Clover S. P. \$3.15
1.25 Gowns C. S. P. 4.90		
CORSET COVERS.	MARCELLA DRAWERS.	MUSLIN DRAWERS
Lace and Embroidery Trimmed.	Trimmed with lace and embroidery.	Embroidery Trimmed.
25c Values, Clover S. P. 2.25	65c Drawers, Clover S. P. 50c	50c Drawers, Clover S. P. 40c
50c Values, Clover S. P. 4.75	75c Drawers, Clover S. P. 60c	60c Drawers, Clover S. P. 50c
75c Value, Clover S. P. 6.90	1.00 Drawers, Clover S. P. 75c	75c Drawers, Clover S. P. 60c
1.00 Values, Clover S. P. 8.25	1.25 Drawers, Clover S. P. 90c	
1.50 Values, Clover S. P. 12.50	1.50 Drawers, Clover S. P. 1.15	
	2.50 Drawers, Clover S. P. 2.15	
	50c Drawers, Clover S. P. 47c	

Pretty White Bed Spreads.

Some with plain hems, others with scalloped edges and cut corners.	
75c Spreads, Clover Sale Price 65c	
90c Spreads, Clover Sale Price 75c	
95c Spreads, Clover Sale Price 79c	
1.00 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 89c	
1.25 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 1.00	
1.50 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 1.15	
1.75 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 1.40	
2.25 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 1.98	
2.50 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 2.25	
3.00 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 2.50	
3.50 Spreads, Clover Sale Price 2.95	

Pretty Snow White Table Linens.

50c Linen, Clover Sale Price 35c	
55c Linen, Clover Sale Price 39c	
75c Linen, Clover Sale Price 59c	
1.00 Linen, Clover Sale Price 82c	
1.25 Linen, Clover Sale Price 95c	

White Lawns and Nainsooks.

15c quality, Clover Sale Price 12 1/2c	
19c quality, Clover Sale Price 16c	
25c and 29c quality, Clover Sale Price 21c	
Excellent values at 10c and 12 1/2c	
Special—A lot of 10c White Lawn, Clover Sale Price 8 1/2c	

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslins at Clover Sale Prices

BLEACHED SHEETS.	PILLOW CASES	BLEACHED MUSLIN.
One lot of the very best brands of Muslin. One lot of sheets, 63x90 inches, 50c, Clover Sale Price 41c.	an excellent value in a full size Pillow Case, 42x36, regular 12 1/2c, Clover Sale Price 10c	Splendid values. Very best brands. 8 1/2c Muslin, Clover S. P. 7 1/2c
Following sheets are 41c: 49c Sheets, Clover Sale Price 35c	17 dozen in this lot.	10c Muslin, Clover S. P. 9c
75c Sheets, Clover Sale Price 60c	BOLESTER CASES	12 1/2c Muslin, Clover S. P. 10c
95c Sheets, Clover Sale Price 75c	39c Case, 42x75, Clover Sale Price 35c	15c Muslin, Clover S. P. 12 1/2c
	LONG CLOTH REDUCED.	Unbleached 36c inch Muslin.
	12 1/2c Clover Sale Price 11c	4 1/2c Muslin, Clover S. P. 4c
	15c Clover Sale Price 12 1/2c	7 1/2c Muslin, Clover S. P. 7c
	19c Clover Sale Price 15c	8 1/2c Muslin, Clover S. P. 8c
	A Good one at 10c a yard.	

Beautiful White Lace Curtains at a Great Saving.

90c Curtains, Clover Sale Price 79c	
1.25 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.09	
1.50 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.25	
1.75 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.49	
2.00 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.75	
2.25 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.90	
2.50 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 2.10	
2.75 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 2.35	
3.00 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 2.50	
3.25 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 2.75	
3.50 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 2.95	
4.00 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 3.40	
4.50 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 3.90	

White Scrim Curtains Reduced.

1.25 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.10	
1.50 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.35	
1.75 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.55	
2.00 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 1.75	
2.50 Curtains, Clover Sale Price 2.10	

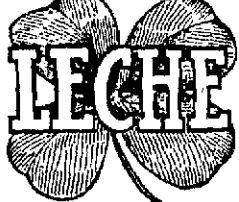
Ladies' Corset Special.

Made of the best corset, and up-to-date in style. Regular price \$1.50, Clover Sale Price \$1.10

Beautiful White Waists at a Great Saving.

90c Waists, Clover Sale Price 79c	
1.25 Waists, Clover Sale Price 1.09	
1.50 Waists, Clover Sale Price 1.25	
1.75 Waists, Clover Sale Price 1.49	
2.00 Waists, Clover Sale Price 1.75	
2.25 Waists, Clover Sale Price 1.90	
2.50 Waists, Clover Sale Price 2.10	
2.75 Waists, Clover Sale Price 2.35	
3.00 Waists, Clover Sale Price 2.50	
3.25 Waists, Clover Sale Price 2.75	
3.50 Waists, Clover Sale Price 2.95	
4.00 Waists, Clover Sale Price 3.40	
4.50 Waists, Clover Sale Price 3.90	

GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE.



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LECHE

Annual White Sale



Ladies' Suits, Coats and Furs 25 Per Cent. Off.

Ladies' Waists—Made of white lawn, lingerie or chiffon, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists, Clover Sale Price \$1.00

Infants' and Children's White Bearskin Coats. Reduced for our Clover Sale \$3.15-3.25

White Coat Sweaters for Men, Women and Children, Half-Price.

\$1.00 Sweaters, Clover Sale Price 50c
\$1.25 Sweaters, Clover Sale Price 50c
\$2.25 Sweaters, Clover Sale Price \$1.25
\$3.00 Sweaters, Clover Sale Price \$1.50

One Lot of Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, 25 Per Cent. Off.

Handkerchief Special—Any 15c Handkerchief in the store on this Clover Sale.

Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs, Clover Sale Price 19c

Children's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 4c each per dozen 29c

Another great value in Children's Handkerchiefs. Special 2c, 3 for 5c, per dozen 13c

Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, 50c paper, Clover Sale Price 25c

HAIR BOW RIBBONS, 40 in. long, worth 25c the yard. Special Clover Sale Price for the piece 13c

All Cushion Tops 25 PER CENT OFF

All Cushion Sets With Floss with which to work same 25 PER CENT OFF

All Mexican Drawn Work and Battenberg 25 PER CENT OFF

Best Brass Safety Pins.

No. 2 Pins, Clover Sale Price, card 3c
No. 4 and 3 Pins, Clover Sale Price 4c
Another Good Safety Pin, 2 cards 2c
35c Patent Shears, Clover Sale Price 26c

Hooks and Eyes, Made of Best Brass. 5c Hooks and Eyes, Clover Sale Price 4c
8c Hooks and Eyes, Clover Sale Price 6c
10c Hooks and Eyes, Clover Sale Price 8c

Children's Hose Supporters.

10c Value, Clover Sale Price 7c
Dress Shirts, 10c value, Clover Sale Price 7c

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Excellent patterns, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15 1/2 and 16. Regular \$1.00 Shirt, Clover Sale Price 60c

Men's Winter Underwear.

An excellent value in Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear. Regular \$1.00 value, 34 to 44, Clover Sale Price 75c EACH OR \$1.35 A SET

Men's Winter Weight Natural Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 value, Clover Sale Price \$1.00

Men's HEAVY FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND Drawers, all sizes, 34 to 44, Clover Sale Price 30c

Men's ALL WOOL FINE RIBBED Union Suits, a great value at \$3.75 suit, our special Clover Sale Price \$2.35

Men's LIGHT GRAY PAINT WOOL Union Suits. This is a hummer. Regular price \$2.25, Clover Sale Price \$1.55

Men's HEAVY SHAKER KNOT Wool Socks, in light and dark gray. Regular 25c socks, Clover Sale Price 21c

Boys' Plain Gray Coat Sweaters.—Best values ever offered. Regular \$1.50 values, Clover Sale Price 95c

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Furs Madame Furs
Don't wait with your Furs. I do all kinds of Fur work. Also new Fur garments made to order, any style.
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Connellsville, Pa.

Everybody who reads newspapers buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy newspapers. Catch the Drift?
Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.
This Space is for Sale
at very reasonable rates.
Why not use it to advertise your wares?

ROCKWOOD.
ROCKWOOD, Jan. 2.—Dr. Henry Wilson, formerly of Somerset, arrived in Rockwood today and will take charge of the practice of Dr. C. J. Hommering during his absence for several months while attending the State Legislature, of which he was recently elected a member. Dr. Hommering will leave on Monday for Harrisburg, returning home about the 15th to move his family to the State capital.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church gave a surprise party for Mrs. W. M. G. Day on Tuesday evening where they watched the old year out and the new year in. There were 20 members present and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served.
The regular monthly and yearly meeting of the directors and stockholders of the First National Bank was held on Tuesday at their banking quarters on Main street. After the meeting the stockholders and their wives dined at the Rockwood House.
Miss Mary Johnston accompanied her cousin, Mary Bittner, of Connelleville, to her home yesterday, where she will visit for several days.
Miss Mary Allen of Cumberland, Md., was the guest for several days this week of her friend, Mrs. George W. Earnest of West Main street.
A. C. Snyder, who has been ill for several days and whose condition has not improved, but seems to have been getting worse, was removed to the Pittsburgh General hospital for treatment.
WALTZ MILL.
WALTZ MILL, Jan. 2.—Miss Bessie Denick, a clerk at Morgantown, W. Va., is spending her New Year's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Denick.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolly were in Greensburg Tuesday, shopping and calling on friends.
Mrs. Charles Brennen and little granddaughter were visitors in Scottsde.
The South Huntingdon Township School Board met at the Monden school house last Saturday and transacted matters of a business nature.
William Miller of Youngwood, and a student at Mercersburg Academy, was calling on friends here on Monday.

The Daily Courier.

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Publishers.

H. F. SNYDER,
President and Managing Editor.
J. H. STIMES,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1913.

THE CAUCUS.

The political situation in Pennsylvania is much mixed. The mischievous Progressive spirit proposes a lot of legislation, but promises a lot of trouble in getting ready to pass any legislation.

One of the Progressive nations is that there should be no Republican caucus. The caucus, according to the once Honorable Ernest Francis Acheson, is "the invention of the devil." Yet it is hard to understand why it is not common sense and right reason for the Republicans of every shade of factional belief to meet together and try to agree upon the organization of the Senate and the House. If they cannot agree, and if the members will not agree to agree, the situation will not be any worse if they can agree, it will be much better.

The caucus is a reasonable and proper adjunct to party organization and progress. It should not bind a member against his conscience, but it should be respected as an obligation when it sacrifices only small things for the advancement of great principles representing the common political belief of the party members. It is a fundamental principle of our government that man sacrifices a part of his nature for the purpose of safeguarding his larger and more important interests.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is Republican and should be administered by Republicans. Even the Democrats recognize this fact.

NO ROOM FOR DEAD ONES.

The Uniontown Tribune, for many years the prohibition paper of Fayette county, has suspended publication because the people, it explains, will not support it.

The diagnosis concerning the demise of this organ of one idea will be numerous and conflicting, but perhaps the most reasonable explanation of its passing is that no newspaper can exist in these stirring and progressive times unless it is first of all a live newspaper.

His views on public questions may be biased in favor of the policies of a great political party, but even then they must be expressed in reason to carry conviction with the readers, to say nothing of others whose political beliefs do not agree with the paper's policy.

To be a success in this section and in these times, the newspaper must be above all, be a purveyor of the news, and to do that with any degree of success in a town the size of Uniontown or a county with the population of Fayette, the paper must be a daily. The people demand the news every day, and are not satisfied with it once a week.

MUD.

Editor Joey Bagatock Thompson, slightly Democratic and devilish ally, persists in publishing a representation of The Courier and its editor. Concerning the latter, The News says that he is aged and tottering, a victim of senile decay and decrepitude, and that he and his paper have five and are misfit.

The abilities of the editorial staff of The Courier are best judged by its columns. The proper jury in the case is the reading public. That the verdict is in favor of The Courier is sufficiently established in the fact that three times as many people as read The News.

The News further refers to the editor of The Courier, as "Hen Snyder." This is another serious error. The editor of The Courier is not a Hen nor is The Courier a Henery.

Colonel O'Donnell may cry, "Peace!" but how can there be any peace on Mud Island when the atmosphere rains chunks of Indiana county mud?

The Courier does not make a practice of lowering the storm-beaten sign which we came to that is to say that we try to be right. But we do not hesitate to say that The Courier is the only daily newspaper in Fayette county with the only real and stable circulation worth while, and in making this statement we want it understood that we do not mean to be offensive to any of our esteemed contemporaries, but desire only to be right.

The News confesses to "occasional curvy penmanship of The Courier." Not to mention occasional "cussery" comments after the pursuit.

Whooping cough is just dangerous enough to make it desirable on the part of parents to protect their children from its doubtful embraces.

Connellsville capital is going in for some more of that Greene county coal.

The recipe of the entombed antebellum miners is an illustration of the fact that all knowledge is not reprehensible.

We note with interest that The News has taken down the storm-beaten sign which long hung at the head of its editorial columns and spelled the following mysterious legend, "Official Paper of Connellsville and the Young Region." The Official Organ having resigned the job and retired from business we welcome The News back to unadorned and unpretentious newspaperdom, with the hope that it is more fun to be unofficial and independent.

Pennsylvania's low death rate shows what radical science, proper sanitation and intelligent safeguards against epidemics can do.

The Steel Corporation will invade Canada. Its branch establishment there can bid defiance to Tariff Taxes and Trust Busters.

The Right Honorable William Sulzer, Governor of New York, Star-spangled spellbinder and Democratic plataneer, has the face of Henry Clay.

and is filled with the worthy ambition of being a Silas M. Wright and a Samuel J. Tilden, reincarnated and rolled in one. This is a big roll, but William is playing the game in a rather skillful manner.

FOXES are scarce in the Indiana creek valley, but the hunting is fine.

Name the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House and you can have him.

The News says the editor of this paper "has grown gray in the service." We regret to say that this is incorrect. Bald, son; bald, not gray.

Happy New Year!

The aspect of the retrospect is pleasing to the Connellsville region.

The Connellsville steel plant is now merely a matter of time.

New York's New Year celebration is too Progressive. It has faded into the sea and yellow.

The Lilliputians like Connellsville but not its atmosphere. It must be admitted that our coke is better than our climate.

Senator Joe Bailey's swan song was a good old-fashioned Democratic note of opposition to new-fangled notions.

It is stated that there is plenty of room in the City Hall for the housing of the fire department. Possibly there is at present but what of 1914?

Uniontown's lock-up had a real back-to-party.

No attempt has yet been made to mail the garbage can.

According to President White of the United Mine Workers, the Whites Man's Burden is being bravely born.

Bread cast upon the waters may return by Parcel Post.

The courts are so occupied with divorce-and-almshouse proceedings nowadays that a breach-of-promiss case is something of a novelty.

The weather man is very fickle now that Leap Year has passed.

The West Virginia Senatorship is something of a free-for-all. Most of the political races just now are of this character.

Death seems to be visiting with the Scottsdale undertakers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.
No Advertisement for Less Than 10 Cents.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 223 S. NINTH STREET, West Side. 24c2c4d

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY FREEHOLD CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., ALVERTON, PA. 24c2c4d

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 24c2c4d

WANTED—CARPENTERS AND carpenter helpers; also steam drill runners and helpers and a long job. Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Cheat Haven, Pa. 24c2c4d

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN as local manager to handle Turbin Compressed Flavors in Connellsville and surrounding territory; sample case free; commission large; exclusive territory. \$35.00 a month guaranteed. MASON MFG. CO., 421 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 24c2c4d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 24c2c4d

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room, 606 N. PITTSBURG ST. 24c2c4d

FOR RENT—HOUSES, J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 24c2c4d

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, large lot, S. D. SILE, both phones. 24c2c4d

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Notice.

Crow & Shelby, Attorneys.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Richard Palmer, duly appointed and commissioned, executor of and concerning the property of Michael Doyle, deceased, has petitioned the Orphans' Court of Fayette county praying to have said Court proceed to inquire and determine whether there has been any estate in said estate, and if so, the property escheated and the value thereof; that the said Court has fixed Monday, February 10th, 1913, the time for an audit and hearing in said escheat, where all persons interested may attend. 2c2c4d-10-17-24-31c2c4d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED property will be exposed to sale by J. A. Kiefer, Sheriff of Fayette county, Pa., on Saturday, January 12, 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Uniontown, by virtue of the below stated writ of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pennsylvania:

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.
No. 10 March Term, 1913, E. D. People's Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Pa., vs. Henry Goldsmith, Administrator of the estate of Salvatore Pompei, deceased. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa. Levy of writ to sell real estate for debt, interest and costs on judgment. No. 315 December term, 1912.

All the right title, interest and claim of the defendant, to wit: that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of a thirty-three (33) foot street or road, leading from the brick yard to the mill road, running thence by said 33 foot street; South 5 degrees 54 minutes West, one hundred and twenty-five and three-tenths (125.3) feet to a stake, corner of a thirteen (13) foot alley; South 89 degrees 48 minutes West, sixty-seven and nine-tenths (67.9) feet thence by other land of said parties (James Harper and Mary E. his wife, Daniel Harper and Eliza, his wife, John E. Harper and Bridget, his wife, Charles B. Harper and Amelia, his wife, and B. Bliss Haggerty and William O. Haggerty, his wife) North, 23 minutes West, one hundred and twenty-four and six-tenths (124.6) feet to a stake at said brick yard road, and thence by said road North, thirty-nine (39) degrees 48 minutes East, seventy-eight and four-tenths (78.4) feet to a post, the place of beginning, containing nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five (9125) square feet, more or less.

Upon which are erected 1 double brick dwelling, 1 frame dwelling and one outbuilding.

Sold and taken in execution as the property of the defendant at the suit of People's Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Penn.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.
No. 11 March term, 1913, E. D. Sule, H. Harbaugh (now Black) et al., vs. George T. Harbaugh, deceased. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa. Levy of writ to sell real estate for debt, interest and costs on judgment. No. 314 December term, 1912.

All the right title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

1. Beginning at corner of public road and land of Catherine Miller; thence along said lands of Catherine

Abe Martin.



Miss Tawney Apple has a uncle that's a author an' writes safety razor ads for the magazine.

Th' shoe shinin' parlors an' th' baron dancers give a delightful local flavor t' th' vulgar war.

To the People of Connellsville and Vicinity

The new Postal Laws

are going to bring to you a large number of advertisements of mail order houses. We do not want to say a word against the mail order business because we have a mail order department of our own and it is a considerable part in the totals of our business, but we do want to suggest to you that when you send to a mail order house that you know your house and before you mail your order call your local store and see just how much your order will cost you there.

As an example a certain mail order house boasts of selling in Connellsville last fall over 200 pairs of wool nap blankets at \$2.49 the pair, add the expressage, at least a quarter, and that makes \$2.74 the pair. These same blankets were on sale in four stores in Connellsville at \$2.00 the pair.

If all the mail order business that went out of Connellsville was at the same rate it was rather an expensive proposition for Connellsville citizens.

We believe we can speak for all Connellsville stores when we say that we want your trade only when we can serve you better than you can be served elsewhere. So again we say when you are mailing an order to call up your store and if you can buy it cheaper at home leave your money there.

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E. DUNN

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The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast; the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week. Every department has its share; there are odds and ends; small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now; don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary.

Extraordinary Bargains
For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you; suits of clothes, overcoats, shirt gators, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders; hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain cleanings, sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

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DARWIN'S THEORY IS PROVED BY SUSSEX SKULL, SCIENTISTS THINK

Bone Fragments Show Race of Apelike, Speechless Men Lived Ages Ago.

Find Is Believed Missing Link in Evolution of Man's Existence.

A RACE of apelike and speechless men, inhabiting England hundreds of thousands of years ago, when they had for their neighbors the mastodon and other animals now extinct, is the missing link in the chain of man's evolution, which leading scientists say they have discovered in what is generally described as "the Sussex skull." To this Dr. Woodward proposes to give the name of "euthropus," or "man of dawn."

Professor Arthur Keith says that the discovery made by the most remarkable advance in the knowledge of the ancestry of man ever made in England and supports the view that man was derived not from a single genus or species, but from several different genera. He goes on:

"It gives us a stage in the evolution of man which we have only imagined since Darwin propounded the theory." Professor Keith expresses the opinion that the skull is what anthropologists have been seeking for forty years—namely, a tertiary man, manlike of the plesiocene age, which was the beginning of the first great glacial period.

"There is no doubt at all," he said, "that this is the most important discovery concerning ancient man ever made in England. It is one of the three most important discoveries of the last few years in the world. The other two were the discovery of the fossilized remains of a manlike creature, made in Java in 1893 by Professor Eugene Dubois. The other, which equals it in importance and importance, is the skull discovered at Heidelberg six years ago."

The Heidelberg skull is the best dated one, for it was found at a depth of eighty feet in a formation acknowledged by every one to belong to the beginning of the pleistocene period, which immediately preceded the great ice age.

Brain Was Primitive. "Regarding the nature of the new discovery in size of brain, it is at least equal to the brains of many individuals in living races, but the character of the brain is extremely primitive, more so than in any living race." "The next thing to note is that the skull shows a great number of the characteristics which we see in modern man, especially with regard to the occipital region of the skull, the neck and ear passages and the joint between mandible and skull, whereas in the Neanderthal man, who lived at a much later date than the Sussex woman, it is most probably the skull of a woman, you get all these apelike characteristics."

"This supports the theory that many of our hold that in the pleistocene period there were at least two very distinct and independent species of primitive man and probably many more than two, which future discoveries will reveal."

"I agree with Dr. Smith Woodward that the human individual now discovered, is an absolutely new type, and no doubt it is an extremely primitive type. Possibly he has been a little too precipitate in saying it belongs to a new genus of humanity."

Several points of interest have developed from the scientists' examination of the skull, which, by the way, they are inclined to believe belonged to a female. The chief point is the size of the brain cavity, which is estimated by Dr. Woodward at 1,070 cubic centimeters. This compares with 1,000 to 1,200 in aboriginal Australian women and 1,400 in the Old World man, belonging to the pleistocene period.

In form the brain was flattened, and, as in the modern man, the left fore part of the brain was larger than the right. Another feature which attracted attention has been drawn is the enormous thickness of the skull. Both these are points of resemblance with the skull of the Neanderthal man.

Attention is drawn to the fact that in a host of details, such as the formation of the ear and points of the lower jaw, the skull, unlike that of the Neanderthal man, is of the human as opposed to the anthropoid type. The neck, on the other hand, must have been stout and apelike and the formation of the chin retreating, like that of a dog.

Proofs That It Was Human. According to Dr. Woodward, there are two points which definitely and positively mark the skull as human. These are found first in the nature of the hinge for the lower jaw, which agrees absolutely with that in modern man and differs significantly from that of apes, and, second, in the presence of the two conspicuous subcondylar fossae of bone at the base of the skull, known as the mastoid processes. These are peculiar to the human race, but the bones of bone in the Sussex man are smaller than in the higher race.

But it is not, Dr. Woodward declares, all we come to an examination of the lower jaw that the full significance of the discovery becomes apparent. For, while the brain case is euphonically human, the jaw is as emphatically apelike. Found by itself it might and would be regarded as that of an ape with many human features in its general conformation.

This remarkable fragment agrees with the celebrated jaw found about five years ago on Jauer Heidelberg, known as the Heidelberg jaw, but it presents an apelike feature which the less ancient Heidelberg jaw does not. The most striking point of both is the extraordinarily receding chin, the jaw sloping backward sharply from the base of the teeth, which had a decided forward thrust.

In the living races of mankind the chin is always more or less conspicuous, the lower border of the jaw standing well in advance of the teeth, which are mounted vertically along its rim. Other apelike features of the jaw are the absence of the muscular ridge along its inner surface, known as the mylohyoid ridge, affording attachments for the muscles of swallowing and speech. This ridge is always present in the human jaw.

Finally in apes two branches of the lower jaw, where they meet in front behind the teeth, form a sort of platform, on which the tongue rests. In man this platform has been suppressed, thus greatly enlarging the cavity of the mouth and rendering speech possible.

Race Lacked Speech. It is therefore generally agreed that the skull belonged to a race of men who lacked the power of speech. A prominent anthropologist who was interviewed said that the evidence on that point was convincing, the "speech center" in the brain being so fully developed that brain power was practically nonexistent.

It is also clear that the front teeth, which are missing, must have been very large and protruding, and man with such teeth could not talk. Yet the back teeth must have been human teeth.

"As has already been explained in dispatches to the New York Times, the Sussex skull is not unlike the fragments discovered are sufficiently complete to give when fitted together a fairly accurate picture of a greater portion of the brain containing part of the skull. The face and the greater part of the forehead are missing, but fortunately part of the lower jaw with the first and second molar teeth in situ was recovered. The front part of the mandible also is missing, but there is enough to show that the chin conformation was identical with that of the anthropoid apes."

Not a single bone of the limbs or trunk was found. The skull was apparently complete when unearthed by workmen; but, realizing the importance of their find, they broke it up into three fragments right away. Charles Dawson, an amateur geologist, heard of the affair by chance and with the aid of Dr. Woodward recovered as many fragments as possible. They also discovered in the same spot two broken pieces of the molar of the plesiocene type of elephant, a molar of a mastodon, teeth of the hippopotamus, equine and equine fragments of an antler of the cervus elaphus.

Mr. Dawson, in telling of the discovery, said the fragments of the skull, like the fossils found with them, were deeply stained and impregnated with iron oxide. The same stratum also contained samples of soil or the most primitive "flint" forms, ascribed to human workmanship, which occur so plentifully on the Kentish plateau, twenty miles north of the scene of the present discovery. These included two highly worked flints of a type known as chert; but they are brown colored, while the other flints were deeply stained like the fossil bones found with them.

THRIFTY NAPOLEON. He Made Sure of Being Served With Honesty and Economy. Emperor Napoleon I., dressed in plain clothes, often visited the markets of Paris in order to learn the current prices of food and find out whether his household officers served him with honesty and economy. In "Foreign Reminiscences" Richard, Lord Holland says that this was only one illustration of the emperor's thrift and shrewdness.

When the Tuilleries was being repaired, Napoleon suspected that the upholsterer's charges were higher than they should be. So he asked one of the ministers, who was with him, how much the ivory egg at the end of the bell rope ought to cost. "I do not know," was the answer. "It shall be ascertained," said Napoleon. Thereupon he cut off the ivory handle, called for a valet, bade him dress himself in plain clothes, inquire the price of such articles at several shops in Paris and order a dozen as if for himself.

The valet bought them for two-thirds of the price that the emperor had had to pay. Napoleon, inferring that the same overcharge had been made in the other articles, deducted a third from the entire account and informed the tradesman that it was done at his own express command because on investigation he had found the charges to be exorbitant.

For the Children

Juliana, Holland Princess, Who Wants a Playmate.



Princess Juliana, heir apparent to the throne of the Netherlands (or kingdom of Holland), is getting to be a big girl now. She will be four years old next April. Lately she surprised her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, by asking for a baby brother to play with.

The little Princess Juliana is the pride of the Dutch people, for she is the only child of the queen and therefore is now the nearest heir to the throne of the Netherlands. She likes to play like other little girls and has a pony, a dog, a cat, and a rabbit. She has a happy mother and a happy father. That may seem to be nothing especially strange, since there are plenty of other little girls who have ponies. But this is a special kind of pony. It is the smallest pony that was exhibited at a recent great horse show in England. It stands just thirty inches high, and it is brown and as woolly as a collie dog. A carriage has been made to fit the pony's size, and the little princess is now able to go driving in the park.

Disappearing Pile of Coins. A number of coins are shown lying on a plate, piled up, taken in the left hand where they are seen, and the hand is closed over them. A handkerchief is thrown over the hand, and when removed the coins have disappeared.

Show a quantity of loose coins on a plate. Pick them up and while so doing, palm a dummy "stack" in the left hand. Pretend to pass loose coins to the left hand, palming and dropping them in a box of brass, so that they will sink and without noise. Borrow a handkerchief, show the dummy, grasp the handkerchief by the center of one side, and then spread it out over the left hand and, while so doing, throw the dummy into the right, the handkerchief, hiding its sight. Pick up the box in the act of which drop the dummy on the table, touch the handkerchief with it, place it under your arm and draw off the handkerchief and show the missing hands empty.

Life Lengths of Lowly Things. It has just been computed that the day fly lives 24 hours, the May fly 6 weeks, the butterfly two months, the ant, the cricket and the bee a year each, the hare and sheep 8 to 10 years, the wolf 12 to 15 years, the canary bird 15 to 20 years and the nightingale 12 years.

The dog lives 15 to 25 years, cattle 25 years, the horse 20 to 30 years, the eagle 30 years, the stag 35 to 40 years, the lion and bear 50 years each, the raven 80 years, elephant, turtle, parrot, pike and carp 100 years each.

The ivy outlives 200 years, the elm 300 to 350 years, the linden 500 to 1,000 years, the locust tree and the oak 400 years and the fir 700 to 1,200 years.

Why We Can See Smoke. Smoke is not composed of gases only, but of solid or perhaps partly liquid particles which are mixed with the gases and carried along by them. It is these particles of matter that are visible to the eye and not the gases themselves.—St. Nicholas.

Winter Quarrels. Where's the crawling caterpillar? Bound asleep in his cocoon. Where's the bee so bright and busy? Dreaming in the hive of June. Where's the snail, and where's the turtle? Safely buried in the ground. Where's the woodchuck? Where's the rabbit? In their burrows they are found. Where's the thrush, and where's the robin? Hiding 'neath the southern sky. Where's the hawk, and where's the eagle? In their hollow trees they lie. Where's the ant, that careful worker? In her underground abode. Where's the eighty-eyed spinning spider? In a crevice snugly stowed. Where's the bat that roams at midnight? He is in his winter's sleep. And he never takes a peep. And he never takes a peep. These and many other creatures Hide or show the winter through. But when spring has once awakened They are up and stirring.—Farm Journal.

A Suggestion for Tonight. Aubrey Stock Company, at the Colonial Theatre.—Adv.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY Vacation and annoyance will come to you, and your health will need good care. If you are able to see through the tangles to the main purpose you will turn the year to good account.

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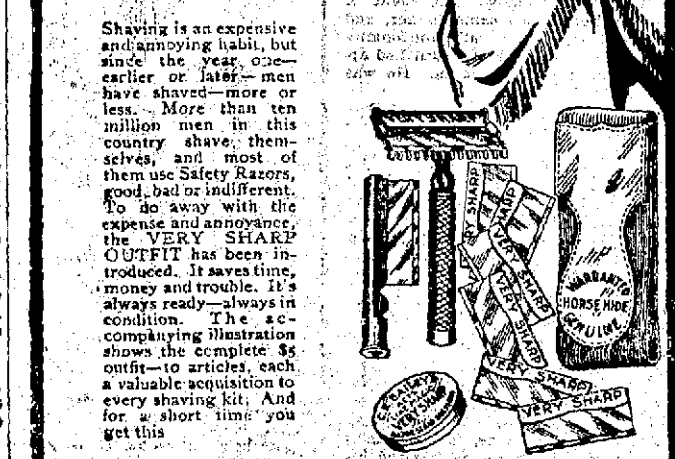
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"Goodness me!" exclaimed Caroline, "what's the use of talking about it to me. They're the ones that propose, I don't. How can I help it?"

"Oh," said Wilfred loftily, "you can help it all right. You helped it with me."

"Well," she answered, with a queer look of him, "that was different."

"And ever since you threw me over," he began.

"I didn't throw you over, you just went over," she interrupted.

"I went over because you walked off with Major Blissett that night we were at Drury's Bluff," said the boy, "and you encouraged him to propose. You admit it," he said, as the girl nodded her head.

"Of course I did. I didn't want him



"Cut Those Off," He Said.

hanging around forever, did I? That's the only way to finish them off. What do you want me to do—bring a placard around my neck, saying, 'No proposals received here. Apply at the office.' Would that please you any better? Well," she continued, as the boy shrugged his shoulders, "if it doesn't make any difference to you what I do, it doesn't even make as much as that to me."

"Oh, it doesn't? I think it does, though. You looked as if you enjoyed it pretty well while the Third Virginia was in the city."

"I should think I did," said Caroline excitedly. "I just love every one of them. They are going to fight for us and die for us, and I love them."

"Why don't you select one of them before he dies, then, and have done with it? I suppose it will be one of those smart young fellows with a cavalry uniform."

"It will be some kind of a uniform, I can tell you that. It won't be anyone that stays in Richmond."

"Now I see what it was," said Wilfred, looking at her gloomily. "I had to stay in Richmond, and—"

The boy choked up and would not finish.

"Well," said Caroline, "that made a heap of difference. Why, I was the only girl on Franklin street that didn't have a—some one she was engaged to—at the front. Just think what it was to be out of it like that! You have no idea how I suffered, besides, it is our duty to help all we can. There aren't many things a girl can do, but Colonel Woolbridge—his one of Morgan's men you know—said that the boys fight twice as well when they have a sweetheart at home. I couldn't waste an engagement on—"

"And is that why you let them all propose to you?" rejoined the youth bitterly.

"Certainly. It didn't hurt me, and it pleased them. Most of 'em will never come back to try it again, and it is our duty to help all we can."

"And you really went to help all you can, do you?" asked Wilfred desperately.

"Well, if I were to join the army would you help me—that way?"

This was a direct question. It was the argumentation of femininity with a vengeance. Caroline hesitated. A swift blush overspread her cheek, but she was game to the core.

"Why, of course I would, if there was anything I—could do," she answered.

"Well, there is something you can do," he unrolled his package and seized the trousers by the waistband and dashed them before her eyes.

"Cut those off," he said; "they are twice too long. All you have to do is to cut them here and sew up the ends, so that they don't ravel out."

Caroline stared at him in great bewilderment. She had expected something quite different.

"Why, these are uniform trousers," she said faintly. "You are going to join the army?"

"Give them to me."

"Hush! don't talk so loud, for heaven's sake," said Wilfred. "I've not a jacket here, too. He drew out of the parcel a small army jacket, a private soldier's coat. 'It's nearly a fit. It came from the hospital. Johnny Jelden wore it, but he won't want it any more, you know, and he was just about my size, only his legs were longer. Well," he continued, as the

girl continued to look at him strangely, "I thought you said you wanted to help me."

"I certainly do."

"What are you waiting for, then?" asked Wilfred.

The girl took the trousers and dropped on her knees before him.

"Stand still," she said, as she measured the trousers from the waistband to the floor. "That is about the place, isn't it?"

"Yes, just there."

"Wait," she continued, "until I mark it with a pin."

Wilfred stood quietly until the proper length had been ascertained, and then he assisted Caroline to her feet.

"Do you see any scissors about?" she asked in a businesslike way.

"I don't believe there are any in the drawing room, but I can get some from the women sewing over there. Wait a moment."

"No, don't," said the girl; "they would want to know what you wanted with them, and then you would have to tell them."

"Yes," said the boy; "and I want to keep this a secret between us."

"When are you going to wear them?"

"As soon as you get them ready."

"But your mother—"

"She knows it. She is going to write to father tonight. She said she would send it by a special messenger, so we ought to get an answer by tomorrow."

"But if he says no?"

"I am going anyway."

"Oh, Wilfred, I am so glad. Why, it makes another thing of it," cried the girl. "When I said that about staying in Richmond, I didn't know—Oh, I do want to help all I can."

"You do?" Wilfred, then, for heaven's sake, be quick about it and cut off those trousers. So long as I get them in the morning," said Wilfred, "I guess it will be in plenty of time."

"When did you say your mother was going to write?"

"Of course, she doesn't want you to go, and she'll tell your father not to let you. Yes," she continued sagely, as Wilfred looked up, horror-stricken at the idea; "that's the way mothers always do."

"What can I do, then?" he asked her.

"Why don't you write to him yourself, and then you can tell him just what you like."

"That's a fine idea. I'll tell him that I can't stay here, and that I'm going to cut off the ends of the trousers. That'll make him say yes, won't it?"

"Why, of course; there'll be nothing else for him to say."

"Say, you are a pretty good girl," said Wilfred, catching her hand impulsively. "I'll go upstairs and write it now. You finish these as soon as you can. You can sew those women for some scissors, and when they are ready leave them in this closet, but don't let anyone see you doing it, whatever happens."

"No, I won't," said Caroline, as Wilfred hurried off.

She went over to the room where the women were sewing, and borrowed a pair of scissors, then she came back and started to cut off the trousers where they were marked. The cloth was old and worn, but it was, nevertheless, stiff and hard, and her scissors were dull. Men spent their time in sharpening other things than women's tools during those days in Richmond, and her slender fingers made hard work of the amputations. Beside she was prone to stop and think and dream of her soldier boy while engaged in this congenial work. She had not finished the alteration, therefore, when she heard a step in the hall. She caught up the trousers, striving to conceal them entirely beneath the fold of the jacket which lay on the table.

"Oh," said Mrs. Varney, as she came into the room; "you haven't gone yet?"

"No," faltered the girl; "we don't assemble for a little while, and—"

"Don't assemble?"

"I mean for the party. It doesn't begin for half an hour yet, and—"

"Oh, then you have plenty of time."

"Yes," said Caroline. "But I will have to go now, sure enough." She turned away and, as she did so, her scissors fell clattering to the floor.

"You dropped your scissors, my dear," said Mrs. Varney.

"I thought I heard something fall," she faltered in growing confusion.

She came back for her scissors, and, to her agitation and nervousness, she dropped one of the pieces of trouser leg on the floor.

"What are you making, Caroline?" asked Mrs. Varney, looking curiously at the little huddled-up soiled piece of gray on the carpet, while Caroline made a desperate grab at it.

"Oh, just altering an old—dress," Mrs. Varney. That's all."

Mrs. Varney looked at her through her glasses. As she did so, Caroline's lithe movement caught the other trouser leg with its half-covered and hanging from it, to dangle over her arm.

"And what is that?" asked Mrs. Var-

ney.

"Oh—that's—or—done of the sleeves," answered Caroline desperately, hurrying out in great confusion.

Mrs. Varney laughed softly to herself. As she did so, her glance fell upon the little heap of gray on the table. She picked it up and opened it. It was a pair of trousers, a soldier's jacket it looked like it might be about Wilfred's size. There was a bullet hole in the breast, and there was a dull brown stain around the opening. Mrs. Varney kissed the worn coat. She saw it all now.

"For Wilfred," she whispered. "He has probably got it from some dead soldier at the hospital, and Caroline's dress that she was altering—"

She clasped the jacket tightly to her breast, looked up and smiled and prayed through her tears.

CHAPTER V.

The Unfaithful Servant.

But Mrs. Varney was not allowed to indulge in either her bitter retrospect or her dread anticipations very long. Her reverie was interrupted by the sudden tramp of heavy feet upon the floor of the back porch. The long drawing room extended across the house and had porches at front and back, to which access was had through long French windows. The sound was so sudden and so unexpected that she dropped the jacket on the carpet and turned to the window. The sound of low, hushed voices came to her, and the next moment a tall, fine-looking young man of rather distinguished appearance entered the room. He was not in uniform, but wore the custom-made, full-skirted frock coat of his period, and carried his big black hat in his hand. For the rest, he was a very keen, sharp-eyed man, whose movements were quick and stealthy and whose quick, comprehensive glances seemed to take in not only Mrs. Varney, but everything in the room. Through the windows and the far door soldiers could be seen dimly. Mrs. Varney was very indignant at the entrance of this newcomer in this unceremonious manner.

"Mr. Arrelstorf!" she exclaimed haughtily.

In two or three quick steps Mr. Benton Arrelstorf of the Confederacy's secret service was by her side. Although she was alone, through habit and excessive caution he lowered his voice when he spoke to her.

"Your pardon, Mrs. Varney," he said, with just a shade too much of the peremptory for perfect breeding; "I was compelled to enter without ceremony. You will understand when I tell you why."

"And those men—"

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Mrs. Varney, pointing to the back windows and the far door. "What have we done that we should be—"

"They are on guard."

"On guard?" exclaimed the woman, greatly surprised and equally resentful.

"Yes, ma'am, and I am very much afraid we shall be compelled to put you to a little inconvenience, temporarily, I assure you, but necessary." He glanced about cautiously and pointed to the door across the hall.

"Is there anybody in that room, Mrs. Varney?"

"Yes, a number of ladies sewing for the hospital, they expect to stay all night."

"Very good," said Arrelstorf. "Will you kindly come a little farther away? I would not have them overhear by any possibility."

There was no possibility of anyone overhearing their conversation, but if Mr. Arrelstorf ever erred it was not through lack of caution. Still more astonished Mrs. Varney followed him. They stopped by the fireplace.

"One of your servants has got him"

"self into trouble. Mrs. Varney, and we are compelled to have him watched," he began.

"Watched by a squad of soldiers?"

"It is well not to neglect any precaution, ma'am."

"And what kind of trouble, pray?" asked the woman.

"Very serious, I am sorry to say. At least that is the way it looks now. You've got an old white-haired butler here—"

"You mean Jonas?"

"I believe that's his name," said Arrelstorf.

"And you suspect him of something?"

Arrelstorf lowered his voice still further and assumed an air of great importance.

"We don't merely suspect him, we know what he has done."

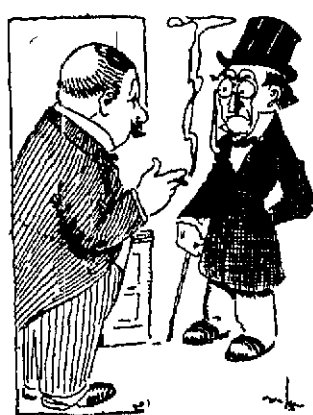
"And what has he done?"

"He has been down to Libby prison under the pretense of selling things to the Yankees. We've got in there, and he now has on his person a written communication from one of them which he intends to deliver to some Yankee spy or agent, here in Richmond."

Mrs. Varney gasped in astonishment at this tremendous charge, which was made in Arrelstorf's most impressive manner.

"I don't believe it," she said at last.

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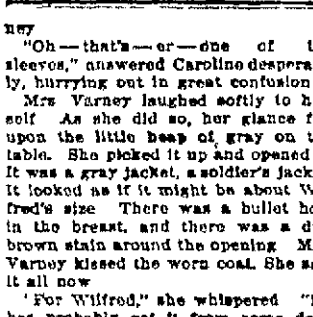
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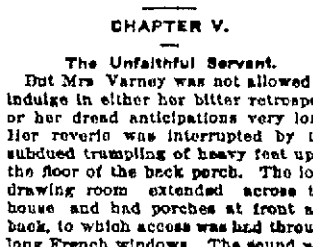
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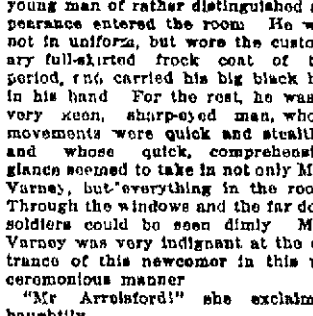
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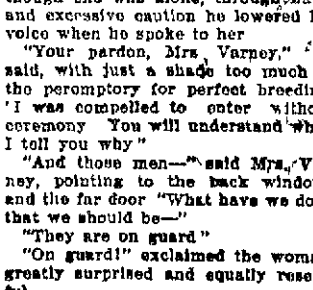
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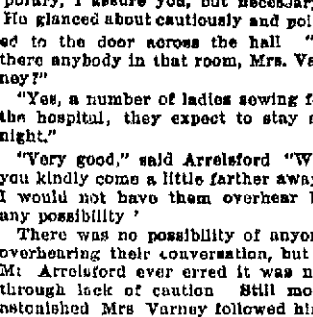
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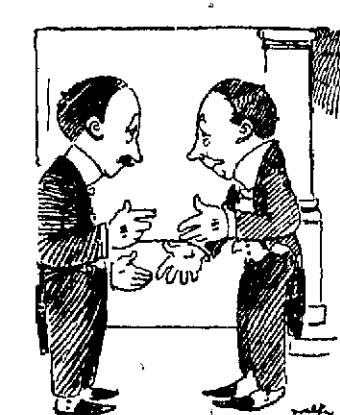
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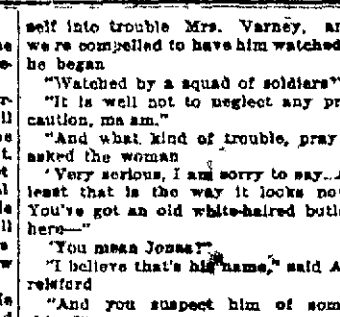
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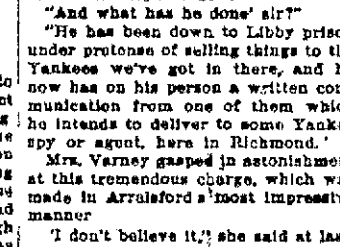
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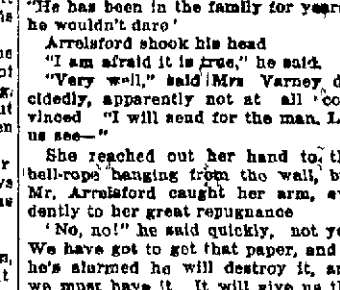
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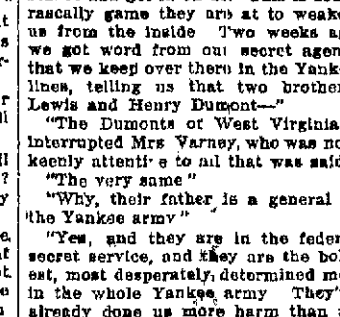
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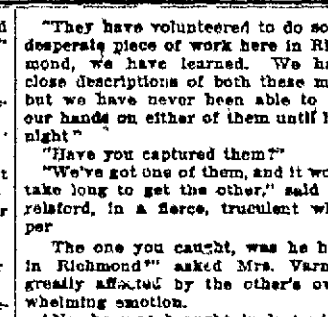
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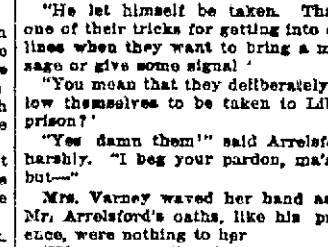
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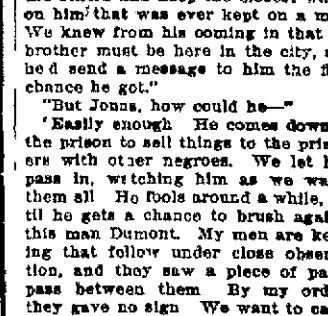
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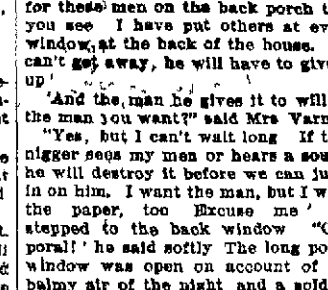
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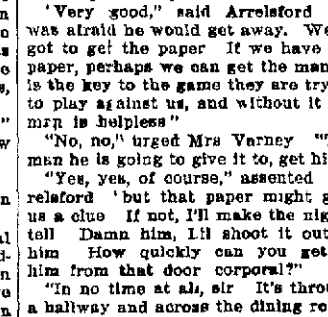
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Setting the good example of operating its own power plant smokelessly in a city that is attempting to combat the nuisance, the United States Bureau of Mines is out with the statement that the smoke of cities can be largely reduced and perhaps entirely prevented. The power plant is connected with the experiment station of the Bureau at Pittsburgh, Pa., and it has been conducted without objectionable smoke for more than two years.

The Bureau's report made public today, destroys the popular notion that smoke may be lessened by the use of a so-called "smoke consumer," some special device which if placed in the stack or in the smoke passages, will in some way consume the smoke. Samuel B. Flagg, engineer in charge of the smoke investigations, declares that although such a method may not be an impossibility, it is impractical. Smoke, he says, is caused by the flames from the coal coming into contact with the cool surfaces of a boiler. As an illustration—place a saucer in the flame of a candle, and the bottom of the saucer will be covered with smoke. Hold the saucer just above the flame and there will be no smoke. Coal can be burned smokelessly, Engineer Flagg insists. If you give the coal the proper chance to burn. That is all there is to it.

The Bureau of Mines is charged with conducting tests to increase the efficiency with which the fuel purchased by the government are used, and incidentally it has found that Federal buildings throughout the country are not only wasting coal but are adding to the smoke nuisance of the cities. This led to taking up an investigation of this troublesome problem.

It was discovered by Engineer Flagg that no two cities in the country were attacking the problem from the same angle, and it soon came to the conclusion that many of them were wrong and were wasting their efforts. He found drastic ordinances in some municipalities that could not be enforced in other cities, laws that could not possibly be enforced. As a result of his investigation, he declares that the most progress can be made in cities by the authorities insisting that in all new buildings furnaces shall be installed that are absolutely smokeless.

In this report he quotes a number of the different smoke ordinances, explains where they are good and bad, and builds up a series of ordinances that might prove of value to municipalities of various sizes.

Mr. Flagg says: "It is quite certain that the greatest advances in smoke abatement in our cities have come in the past and must come in the future, through the organized effort of the city smoke inspection departments, supplemented by the active co-operation of citizens. A strong public sentiment in favor of the smoke abatement is almost an absolute necessity. If satisfactory results are to be accomplished, the time may come when public sentiment against a nuisance will exist in those localities where large quantities of such coal are consumed."

"Under present conditions it is too often the case that buildings are so designed as to be inefficient in their use of fuel, and that the proper equipment for the proper equipment. Boilers are so placed that they can not be properly cleaned or operated; hence they are forced, or additional capacity is crowded in, and smoke-producing conditions result. It is therefore important that the situation of the boiler plant and the providing of adequate space for it should receive consideration no less than the proper design for furnaces. Obviously, to accomplish these ends, persistent and external as well as scientific methods must be adopted in the future, and the ordinance should specify not only how the work is to be organized, but also the necessary qualifications of those who are to be appointed to carry it on. Satisfactory progress will seldom be made unless the organization is such that certain officials or employees give the entire attention to the work of smoke abatement and are held responsible for the results produced. If the installation of the properly designed furnace is prevented, the proper duties of the inspectors will eventually be reduced to a minimum. The advisability of making this sort of provision is clearly shown in nearly any one of the cities where this protective work is not done. In the fact that some of the newest plants have been so constructed that dense smoke is emitted a large part of the time, even though the firing may be done with a fair degree of care and intelligence. The smoke ordinance should therefore require that plans and specifications for any one of the work on furnaces be submitted to the 'smoke' inspector and be approved by him before work is started. If this

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protective feature is to be included, the smoke inspector must be an engineer, qualified by technical training and experience for the duties of the office, and the ordinance should specify that these qualifications are required.

The most important conclusion reached is that smoke abatement by ordinance can not hope to succeed unless supported by public sentiment and that a smoke ordinance should look to future prevention rather than to immediate prohibition. In other words, strict control of furnace construction offers much greater hope for smoke abatement than desultory imposition of severe penalties on the escape of dense or black smoke."

The report just issued by the Bureau is entitled, "Smoke Abatement and City Smoke Ordinances." Copies may be had by those interested writing to the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

OLD AGE DEFERRED

Echo From the Medical-Legal Society.

A few generations back a man at 60 was considered old, gray-bearded and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medical-Legal Society it was stated that a man of 60 ought to have forty good years ahead of him and, thus at sixty be in the fullness of maturity.

What if you have seen sixty, or even seventy birthdays—temperatures, habits, fresh air and exercise, with a simple diet and a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If perchance, your circulation is poor, if you become run down—weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up these tired back-sliding organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We ask every feeble discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Graham & Company, druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Harmering—Advertisement.

The Aubrey Stock Company, in playing an indefinite engagement at the Colonial Theatre, bills changed Monday and Thursday Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Seats reserved over either telephone at theatre.—Adv.

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MUSTEROLE, the clean, white ointment which takes the place of the mustard plaster, is frantically recommended by doctors and nurses. It is used in large hospitals. Ask your doctor.

It does everything a mustard plaster will do—does it better—and does not blister the tenderest skin. Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Cough, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frost-bitten Feet, Cold on the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c boxes, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

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"My physician tells me I should keep Musterole on hand all the time for pleurisy."—Mary A. Fisher, Martinsville, Clinton Co.

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MUSTEROLE

Housewives Are on the Alert to Keep Prices Down Wright-Metzler's Grocery Has Been Doing It for a Year

The women in some of the cities have banded together to lower the cost of foods. Progressive women of Connellsville, although not active in the same way, appreciate the economies this good grocery sends out every week. For the first week-end of the New Year.

A Large, full sack of Laurel, Corner-Stone, Minnehaha or Gold Medal Flour. **\$1.50**
Best Hams—a fine lot 17c lb.
Fancy Breakfast Bacon 20c lb.
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4 lb. Coffee Cakes...	25c	Out Meat...	25c
4 lb. Nick-Nacks...	25c	3 packages Rice, (3 lbs.)...	25c
4 Cans Sweet Corn...	25c	1 lb. Baking Powder...	15c
4 Boxes Corn Starch...	25c	2 cans Golden Pumpkin...	25c
4 lb. Good Rice...	25c	2 cans Best Hominy...	25c
Fancy Aspar. Tips, can...	20c	4 lbs. Navy Beans...	25c
2 for 25c Salmon, can...	10c	2 lbs. Evap. Peaches...	25c
Fancy Aspar. Tips, can...	20c	2 Cans Sauer Kraut...	10c
Table Peaches, a can...	20c	1 box Evaporated Corn...	10c
Fancy Cherries, a can...	25c	1 lb. Good Coffee...	25c
3 boxes Post Toasties...	25c	6 bars Octagon Soap...	25c
3 boxes Seeded Raisins...	25c	6 bars Borax Soap...	25c
2 boxes Seedless Raisins...	25c	7 bars Lenox Soap...	25c
3 boxes Currants...	25c	10 bars Napha Soap...	35c
3 Cans Fancy Corn...	25c	Large box Gold Dust...	20c
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At the Theatres.

THE SOISSON

MRS. GENERAL TOM THUMB
In these days of fade and tinsel, it is most delightful and refreshing to find a woman, and especially an actress who has no eccentricities and is not a victim of the leading man's life, which she attributes to a great extent of her marvellous health and longevity.



Mrs. General Tom Thumb who appears at the Soisson this afternoon and tonight is now 71 years old, and like most of her improves with age, and it seems that she is destined to live on forever. This marvelous little lady has without doubt traveled more extensively throughout the world than any other American woman, and received more homage and attention. She has been entertained by all the presidents of the United States from the time of Abraham Lincoln up to the present by President-elect Woodrow Wilson, and also has appeared before the crowned-heads of all Europe.

Mrs. General Tom Thumb, notwithstanding her being a globe-

THE COLONIAL

AUBREY STOCK COMPANY
The Aubrey Stock Company opened the second bill of its indefinite engagement at the Colonial theatre by presenting "Sheridan Keene to a very appreciative audience. "Sheridan Keene" is one of Sir A. Conan Doyle's best detective stories and is presented most creditably by the company.

As to the merits of the company it is the best popular priced attraction that ever appeared in this city.

EVERYBODY HAPPY!



We heard so few complaints in 1912 that we are beginning in a way, to feel that there must be some relation between ourselves and Titus, the son of Vespasian who, according to history, never permitted a man to leave his presence discontented.

Although we never for a moment relaxed from the principles to so serve the people that they should be thoroughly satisfied with our goods and our service, things DID go wrong which were happily readjusted as quickly as they came to our notice.

But the same mistakes won't be repeated in 1913.

Now, this first part of the year, we hope that anyone who has a grievance will stop musing it at home, and bring it right down here to the store, and lay it at the feet of some one who has the authority to pick it up and take the sting out of it.

Or plunk it down in front of anyone and see how quickly they will find the father of it.

Or mail it to us, and we'll print it, without your name if requested, as cheerfully as we'd print a bouquet.

It's the season of good resolutions, you know.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

New Clothes for The New Year

How did you, suu, break into the New Year?—with all the old year's shabby old ideas—or with something new?—with the old year's clothes—or in a new suit and overcoat—

—with dusty hat and a stubbly beard, with a hang-back bearing and a drooping mouth—

Or did you face the morning of January first with a joyous face, shoulders squared, clothes correct, a flower in your buttonhole and "the corners of your mouth turned up?"

Come now, take a fresh hold and start your "doing over" with new clothes before the year is a week old.

There's good stocks of clothing here for a man to choose from. —Better here, so we are told, than anywhere else in town.

Every good kind of suit for the winter—all sizes—\$10.00 to \$30.00—every good kind of overcoat—long, short, black or colors—\$7.50 and to \$35.00. (Men's Clothing Store.)

Up front, just inside the front door, shirts, collars, ties, hosiery, night-clothes and underwear as fine as you want it, down to good, inexpensive sorts. (Men's Furnishing Store.)

The Women's Store

—Stocked with sensible, well-made apparel, for general service or to wear on special occasions, offers

Winter Suits: all Reduced. **Furs One-Fourth Less**
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Women's, misses' and girls' sizes. (Except chiffon party frocks.)

Wright-Metzler Company

Colonial Theatre To-Night

THE AUBREY STOCK CO.

IN "Sheridan Keene, Detective"

A Great Detective Story Dramatized From the Famous Story by Sir Conan A. Doyle.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Prices: 15c, 25c, 35c 50c, Indefinite Engagement. Matinee, 15 and 25c

Each member appeared to excellent advantage, acting and enstuning the respective parts to perfection, and the performance ran very smoothly throughout. The first bill of the stock company's appearance at the Colonial was very well liked by all who saw the bill, the company proving to the Colonial patrons that it is a first class company. The offerings will all be up to the same standard during the entire engagement of the company. Every night of this week a well pleased audience left the theatre and only the best comments have been heard. It is the aim of the management to have the people look on the company as their own. Each offering shall be nothing but the very best. Sheridan Keene will be repeated tomorrow matinee and night. Matinee prices 15 and 25 cents. Night 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Soisson Theatre
Three Nights only, Matinee Daily,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
January 2, 3, 4.
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